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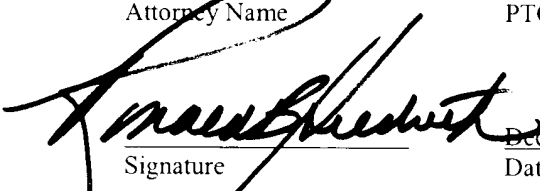
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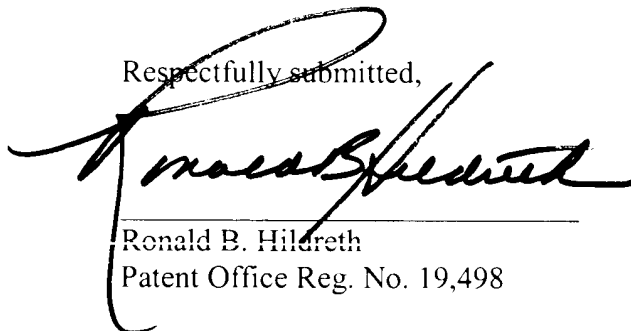
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Also enclosed are partial translations of the following 3 Japanese Unexamined Patent Publications:

1. No. 126338/1995
2. No. 86771/1988
3. No. 27373/180

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